

Table 3: MENA Economies—Change in Governance 1996-98 to 2000-02

Country	Voice Accountability	Regulatory Quality	Political Stability	Government Effectiveness	Rule of Law	Control of Corruption
(Difference: Average 2000-01 – Average 1996-98)						
<u>Highly Corrupt Countries (Corruption Index < -0.75)</u>						
Iraq	-0.33	0.17	0.78	0.12	-0.02	0.00
Libya	-0.17	0.61	0.92	0.16	0.12	-0.01
Sudan	-0.09	0.36	0.16	0.32	0.10	-0.23
Average	-0.20	0.38	0.62	0.20	0.07	-0.08
<u>Fairly Corrupt Countries (Corruption Index >-0.75<0.0)</u>						
Algeria	0.15	0.25	0.94	0.15	0.02	-0.17
Egypt	-0.08	-0.17	0.03	0.19	-0.04	-0.17
Iran	0.10	0.24	-0.20	0.01	0.10	0.21
Lebanon	0.00	-0.43	-0.23	-0.35	-0.13	-0.19
Syria	-0.15	0.17	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.10
Tunisia	-0.06	0.07	0.11	0.36	0.12	0.49
Yemen	-0.07	0.02	0.01	-0.26	-0.23	-0.30
Average	-0.02	0.02	0.10	0.04	-0.02	0.00
<u>Less Corrupt Countries (Corruption Index >0.0<0.75)</u>						
Bahrain	0.10	0.23	0.42	0.42	-0.02	0.41
Jordan	-0.13	0.09	-0.30	0.03	0.06	0.00
Morocco	0.19	0.13	0.11	-0.02	-0.14	0.11
Oman	0.04	0.24	0.16	-0.05	-0.13	0.37
Qatar	0.26	0.05	0.00	0.23	-0.18	0.45
Saudi Arabia	-0.07	0.06	0.25	0.23	-0.27	0.30
Turkey	0.10	-0.47	0.24	0.07	-0.07	-0.38
UAE	0.13	0.11	0.22	0.40	0.18	0.45
Average	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.16	-0.07	0.21
<u>Relatively Uncorrupt Countries (Corruption Index > 0.75)</u>						
Kuwait	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.10	0.12	0.14
Total Average	0.00	0.08	0.19	0.13	-0.03	0.08

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